

MINUTES
WEST HARTFORD PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017
WEST HARTFORD TOWN HALL, ROOM 400

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. There were approximately 12 people in attendance. A quorum of the West Hartford Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission was present. Jim Green and Ken Livingston were absent.

- 1) The commission was introduced to new attendees
- 2) Scott Reported on proclamation signed by Mayor Shari Cantor (May 9, 2017), on behalf of the Town recognizing May as bike month. The efforts of the commission and its mission “to improve the economic health, well being, and quality of life in town” were recognized.
- 3) Scott Franklin read a thank you email from Mark Dombroski, for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission and Bike West Hartford Inc’s, role in the Ride Of Silence
- 4) Tracey and Ethan Frankel, reported on Celebrate West Hartford Booth visitors
 - a. Many guests asked, “where can we safely ride in town?”
 - b. Ethan Frankel was asked to report this information during a Town Council Meeting on behalf of the guests
- 5) Daniel Johnson reported on guest/residents engagement at Celebrate West Hartford
 - a. 75 Resident/Guests emails where captured
 - b. 7 Video interviews were conducted and will be provided to Town at later date
- 6) Daniel Johnson reported the only web presence in relation to the Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission is on the West Hartford Town Website sub header Commissions
- 7) 3 Bike Routes have been approved by the Town to receive additional signage and marketing
- 8) Scott Franklin read an update from Duane Martin regarding the Trout Brook Trail
 - a. Phase 3 (Jackson Road to Park Road) has been approved and given the go-ahead
- 9) Scott Franklin read an update from Duane Martin regarding repaving
 - a. Additional striping with be added Ridgewood Rd to Westpoint terrace during a repaving. This will provide a 4 ft width bike lane between the two roads
- 10) MaryEllen Thibodeau reported that bond money for improvements to the sidewalks on the North Main Street and Albany Avenue intersection, also known as Bishops corner, has been approved.
- 11) MaryEllen Thibodeau reported on a walk down North Main Street Conducted with town council and members of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission

- 12) Jill Morawski reported on Legislative action committee
 - a. In June, the West Hartford planning and zoning meeting was attended by the Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission
 - b. It was discussed the Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission role in the West Hartford Town decision regarding density and proposed building code changes
- 13) Scott Franklin announced volunteers needed for I Can Bike Program between July 24th and July 28th
 - a. For more information visit Miracleleaguect.org
- 14) Scott Franklin announced the Town has approved and is moving forward with a Road Diet on New Park Avenue in West Hartford, subject to financing.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 400 of the West Hartford Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted
Daniel Johnson, Board Member
West Hartford Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission